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No Aadhaar, No Cremation

Move to ensure deceased's identity; also to prevent legal complications

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MTY, RK & BCT)- It appears that you really cannot escape Aadhaar — even after you are dead. Crematoriums or graveyards run by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in Mysuru city are asking for Aadhaar card details in order to conduct a person's last rites. Also, the Aadhaar card (or its photocopy) of any one of the dead person's relative who is performing the last rites has to be produced for authentication.

Interestingly, the Government and the Courts have already made it clear that Aadhaar cards are not compulsory for official processes. Even the Supreme Court has made it clear that Aadhaar is mandatory only where citizens are availing benefits of Government welfare schemes.

MCC officials, however, say that Aadhaar card will ensure that the dead body being cremated is properly identified.

(See AADHAAR on page 9)

Three more days of unseasonal rains

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MTY&DM)- The unseasonal rains which began to lash the city since the wee hours of today, is expected to last for three more days, according to Indian Meteorological Department.

Sources at Organic Farming Research Station at Naganahalli said that there has been no record of unseasonal rains in the last week of February and the first few days of March in recent years. The city and surrounding areas recorded an average rainfall of over 127 mm in the last 24 hours till today afternoon and the city will receive moderate to heavy rains for the next three days.

Prof. Govindaraju of the Research Station said that this rain is generally known as summer rain and it can be said that this summer rain has come much in advance unexpectedly. The rains may also be due to the effect of excessive heat in the past few days, he said and added that this rain will not cause any havoc. Also, this rain is conducive to farming activities and provides a much need relief for the people.

Adjudicate wins Turf Invitation Cup

Creates history by becoming the first horse above the Classic age (more than 3 years old) to win the Invitation Cup and also the first horse to win it back-to-back

VICTORY KISS: **Horse owner Amitabh Nanda gives a victory kiss to** *Adjudicate*, **the five-year old who won 'The Indian Turf Invitation Cup' yesterday. Also seen are exuberant Jockey Y.S. Srinath and jubilant Trainer JE McKeown.**

TROPHY PRESENTATION: **Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Chairman, The Turf Authorities of India and Mysore Race Club, presenting 'The Indian Turf Invitation Cup Gr I' to Amitabh Nanda, one of the owners of** *Adjudicate*, **which won the event on the 2nd day of the of All India Turf Invitation Cup at Mysore Race Club in city yesterday. Others seen are** *(first row - from left)* **Zavaray S. Poonawalla (Chairman, Royal Western India Turf Club, Mumbai), M.A.M.R. Muthiah (Chairman, Madras Race Club), Sudipto Sarkar (Chairman, Royal Calcutta Turf Club), R. Surender Reddy (Chairman, Hyderabad Race Club) and D. Vinod Shivappa (Chairman, Bangalore Turf Club).** *[See report on Page-8]*

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Mysuru, Monday 2nd March 2020

To *drink* or not to *drink*!

The fact that three-fourths of earth's surface is covered by water doesn't in any way take away the importance bestowed on water, particularly its potable quality. Space exploration reports highlighting the feature of human ingenuity in making the two-way trips to Moon and Mars fail safe and also emphasize the presence of water as well as air quality as close to their feature on earth. While India's headcount has touched the level of 18 percent of world's total population, all sources of water in the country contribute only *four* percent of world's total stock of water, potable as well as non-potable, the latter comprising *untreated* water from rivers, lakes, springs, groundwater, untested wells and others. Although tap water, accessible at the turn of the faucet, is invariably treated for its safety to drink, there are times when the elixir of life is contaminated, drinking of which results in health disturbances such as sore throat, cholera, nausea and other disorders, from causing death of children in particular. Not many householders are aware of the enormity of efforts and the infrastructure involved in supplying piped water, not to forget the actual cost per litre of safe drinking water being many times of the charges levied by the civic body, including that of Mysuru.

Ensuring water supplied by the urban local body conforming to norms is debated in various circles mainly to point the accusing finger at the authorities forgetting the lax outlook of lay public towards water marked by profligacy in water usage, far outstretching the prescribed 160 litres per citizen as the limit in daily use. Maybe, if even urbanities had to draw water from wells, as was the practice until several decades ago, they would have exercised their responsibility of conserving water.

War against open defecation triggering a wave of constructing toilets swept across the country for a while leaving the question of providing adequate supply of water conveniently unanswered. An academic of Mysuru who tried valiantly to instil a sense of cultivating water consciousness rightly described the toilets in urban space as a virtual nuclear bomb.

Call it individual folly or mass foolish act, the water sources zealously guarded by generations of the past have either been encroached upon or ruined by neglect of the *quality* norms throwing an open invitation to water-borne diseases. The soliloquy *to drink or not to drink* seems to be staring at millions in India's population given the media reports of sewage water getting mixed with piped water supplied in urban spaces.

A former top official of National Water Mission has opined that the threats to human health due to ignoring norms of water quality, except when they assume epidemic dimensions remain unaddressed. Acquiring devices to obtain safe water, on a scale that people have gone after, is not within the reach of majority in the population. Not to drink unsafe water and suffer from thirst is not an option for millions in the country.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Nothing, no wars, no floods, no earthquakes, nothing in the world disturbs nature's built-in alarm clock of sunrise and sunset, nature doesn't let any calamity, be it natural or man-made, put her routine on the snooze mode. Irrespective of what happens, nature's alarm clock runs as per schedule, never late, never early. Nature lets her internal circadian rhythm of the four seasons: spring, summer, monsoon and winter, seamlessly rule over the world, with perfect precision. The clockwork cycle of nature that we can see in the climate in the flora around us is both a marvel, as well as a miracle.

—Rachna Chhabria in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

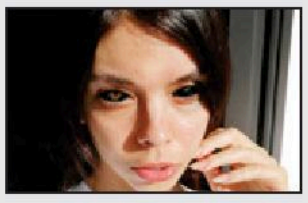
Third-born child named 'Zero Zero Three'

Merida: It is common for Mexican parents to give their children unique, extravagant names, but even by these standards, the name 'Zero Zero Three' stood out like a sore thumb, making its bearer an overnight internet celebrity.

It all started when Casera Pizza, a well-known pizzeria, based in Merida, announced a contest for weird names. People named Vercingetoriz, Nivea, or Bahtzibadi all of which made to the final list, but none could hope to win against a young man named "Cero Cero Tres," Spanish for 'Zero Zero Three". He won the prize — two large pepperoni pizzas for just 49 pesos — and became an instant online sensation.

The young man said that this was the name his parents gave him as a baby. He was the third of four children, so they decided to name him Zero Zero Three. Actually his full name is Cero Cero Tres Miller Santos Chablé, but he only learned that when he was 15-year-old.

Woman blinded in one eye after getting her eyeballs dyed black



Poland: A 25-year-old woman from Poland was completely blind in her right eye and left with eyesight complications in the left eye after having her eyeballs dyed black by a tattoo artist in order to make herself stand out.

Aleksandra Sadowska from Wroclaw, in western Poland, decided to get her eyeballs dyed black and found a willing tattoo artist from Warsaw. She started complaining of severe pain in her eyes shortly after the procedure, but the tattoo artist allegedly told her that it was normal and recommended that she use painkillers to cope. " The damage is too deep , the doctors said and I'm afraid I will be completely blind," Sadowska said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How many breaths does a person take in a year?

The average person takes about 12 breaths per minute, 720 times per hour, or 17,960 per week, which adds up to 6,307,200 breaths per year. At this rate, you will exhale 1,150 liters of carbon-dioxide per year.

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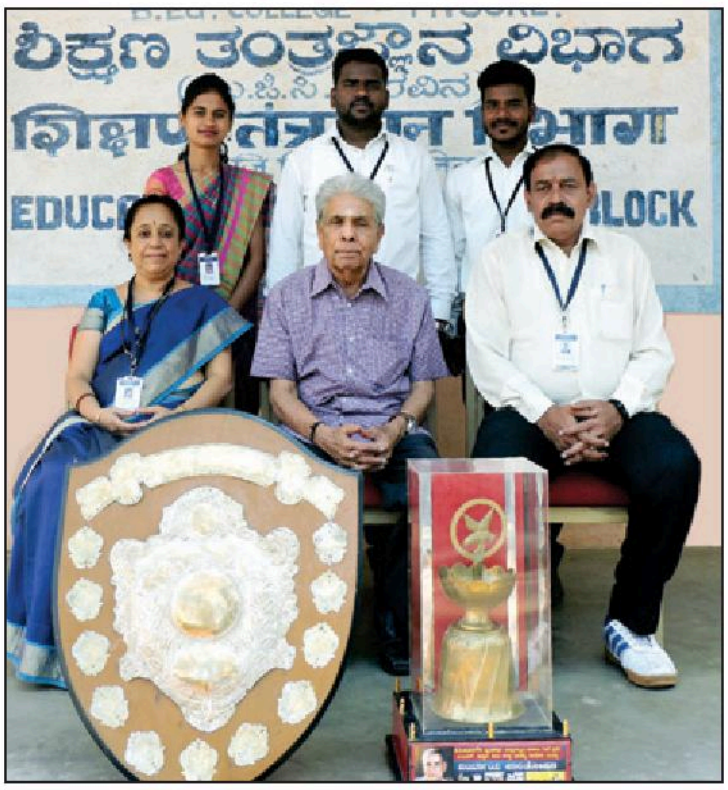
Bag prizes in State-level Folk song competition



Mysuru, Mar. 2- City's Omkarmal Somani Institute of Education, Kuvempunagar, bagged two Rolling Shields (2019-20) in the State-level Folk Song competitions held at PES College in Mandya recently.

The College team — Ramesh Thayur, Krishnamurthy and Tara — bagged 'DeJaGow Memorial' and 'K.V. Shankaragowda Memorial' Rolling Shields in the State-level Folk song competitions.

Really...?

- ***The most common and popular tree of probably every household is the Neem tree that has bright leaves and goes up to a height of 100 feet. A straight and rough trunk is seen in these Neem trees. Each part of the Neem tree is essential for different purposes. They are also used to treat chicken pox and in various medicines. The wood is also used for furniture making. Neem is also used as fertilisers for different plants.***
- ***Flies can react to an object it sees and change direction in less than 30 milliseconds.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Why do the French like to eat snails so much?

Because, the French can't stand fast food.

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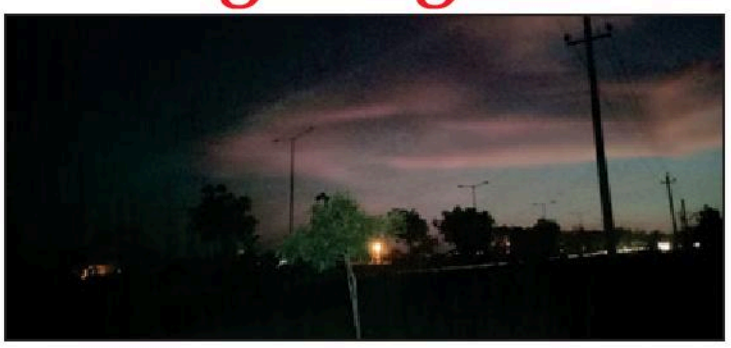
Lack of street lights along Ring Road



Sir,

The Ring Road of Mysuru is a crucial step towards reducing traffic in city limits and ensuring connectivity to all parts of the city. The lack of street lights along the stretch of this road is causing problems to the people.

Many accidents have been reported to have taken place at night times, since the speed-breakers and barricades are not visible without the street lights. This has also given way to robbery and other illegal activities along the stretch.

Addressing the above concern, I request the authorities concerned to take immediate action in the matter and provide the necessary equipment and power supply in these areas.

—R. Vijay Prabhu

Mysuru 24.2.2020

Install street lamps in Dattagalli

Sir,

While appreciating the wonderful works done by team of MCC under the able administration of the current Commissioner to get a place for Mysuru as one of the cleaner cities, I would like to make an appeal to you as under.

The 3rd 'A' Cross Road situated in front of Pramur Adonis Apartments in Dattagalli gets connected to the Ring Road at North end, all the residents of the said apartment and of nearby houses take this road to move to other parts of the area via Ring Road.

However, the said road is not asphalted and is very uneven for the two-wheelers and four-wheelers to ride. From the point where it meets Ring Road till our apartment building and further off, there are no street lights and at nightfall elders, women and children find it difficult as well as scary to walk to or from our building to the Ring Road. This dark stretch may also prompt unscrupulous elements take advantage to attack and rob the pedestrians.

On behalf of the apartment and the area residents, I request MCC to arrange for installation of bright street lamps and provide safety to the people using the said road.

—B.G. Balaji

Mysuru 25.2.2020

Seminar on Cancer by JCI

Mysuru, Mar. 2- The Jaycerrette wing of JCI Mysore Royal City, in association with Trishla Mahila Mandal, had organised a seminar 'All about Cancer,' recently at Siddhartha Layout, here.

Dr. Kiran Shankar, Surgical Oncologist, Clearmedi Radiant Hospital, Mysuru, spoke about prevention, diagnois and treatment of cancer. About 80 ladies participated in the seminar.

Jct Seema Derasariya chaired the event. JCI Mysore President Jc Asha Nangawat, Secretary Jc Ramesh Nangawat, Treasurer Sunil Derasariya, Project Director Jc Nisha Satavath and Project Co-ordinator Jct Sadhana Porwad, Mandal President Kamala Khivasera and Secretary Ekta Pitaliya were present.

'Samskritika Kala Pratibhotsava'

Three-day National-level Inter-University Cultural Competitions and Festival

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, commemorating the 107th birth anniversary of Dr. Gangubai Hangal and the University's decennial celebrations, has organised a three-day National-level Inter-University Cultural Competitions and Festival titled *'Samskritika Kala Pratibhotsava'* at its premises in city from Mar.3 to 5.

Prof. N.R.Shetty, former Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University will inaugurate the event on Mar. 3 at 4.30 pm in which Prof. Vidya Shankar, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU, Muktha Gangothri, Mysuru; Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Bharatanatyam exponent, Mysuru; Mandya Ramesh, Renowned Film Actor and Director, Natana, Mysuru and Pt. Praveen Godkhindi, Flautist, Bengaluru, will be the chief guests. Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, In-charge Vice-Chancellor and Registrar, KSGH, will preside. Prof. R. Rajesh, Registrar (Evaluation) and M. Lokesh, Finance Officer will also be present.

The valedictory will be held on Mar. 5 at 5 pm. Winners in various competitions will be awarded prizes. Renowned Music Director Dr. Hamsalekha will deliver the valedictory address and B. Suresh, Film Director, will be the chief guest. Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote will preside.

Competition categories

Hindustani Classical Vocal Solo; Karnatak Classical Vocal Solo; Hindustani Instrumental Solo - Percussion; Karnatak Instrumental Solo - Percussion; Hindustani Instrumental Solo - Non-Percussion; Karnatak Instrumental Solo - Non-Percussion; Light Vocal Solo; Classical Dance-Solo; Mimicry Solo; Mono acting Solo; Patriotic Songs and Folk song- Group; Folk Dance - Group; Classical Dance- Group; Skit - Group and Mime - Group.

Interested Graduates and Post Graduates can register their names on the spot at the venue on Mar. 3 and 4. Only one participant per college per event will be allowed and participants must bring their College IDs. Entry is free.

For competiton details, contact Dr. Dundayya Pujer (99640-77736) or Dr. M. Shivakumar (90353-20690).

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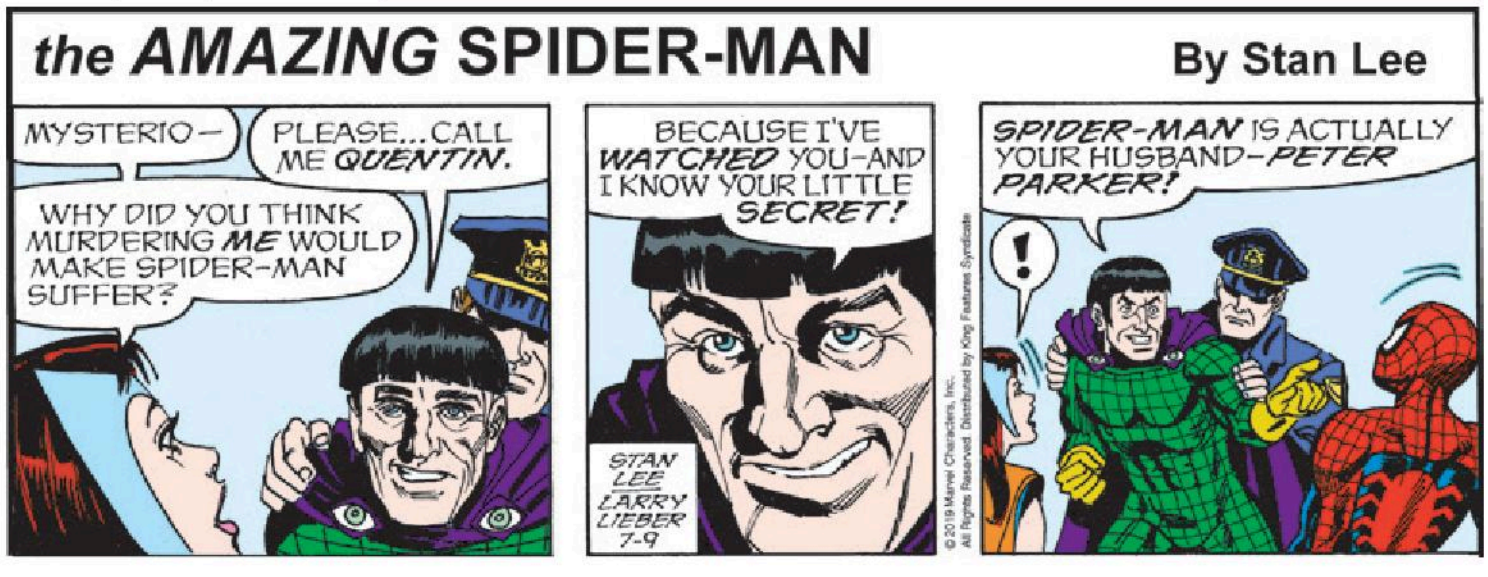
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NEWS BRIEFS

Nutri-Expo tomorrow

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) in association with DFRL and CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, is organising a one-day 'Nutri-Expo 2020' on the theme 'Food Safety and Food Adulteration' at Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital, tomorrow in city. Former FSSAI Chairman K. Chandramouli; International Consumer Policy Expert Bejon Kumar Misra, DFRL Director Anil Dutt Semwal and CFTRI Director KSMS Raghava Rao will be present.

Free training

State Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department, under Chief Minister's 'Kaushalya Karnataka' scheme, has invited applications from unemployed youth who have passed SSLC, PUC, Diploma and BE (Mechanical Engg.) to provide free short-term training in CNC programming, CATIA designing (Mechanical), Pro-E-Mcam, CAD, Solidworks, Advance Manufacturing, Automation, CNC Controller and Machine, Process Instrumentation, Product Design and Validation, Diploma in Tool Design and Tool room machinists. Interested may register online through http://www.kaushalkar.com before Mar. 6. Students who successfully complete the course will also be provided free counselling. For details, call Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-30315 or 99454-42654.

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Botany to G. Shyamala for her thesis 'Studies on Fungal and Bacterial Disease of Chrysanthemums and their management in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. G.R. Janardhan].

K.P. Manju has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Karnatakada Grameena Abhivrudhiyalli Madari Gramagala Prasthutatheyalli Sthaliya Sarkaragala Patra — Mysuru Jille Ondu Adhyana.' [Guide: Dr. G.H. Nagaraj].

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Burglars strike mobile phone showroom at Kuvempunagar

- 60 cell phones including 39 iPhones worth Rs. 33 lakh stolen
- Burglary act caught on CCTV; Phones not insured, says owner

CCTV footage showing the burglars forcing open the showroom shutter.

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (RK&KS)- A gang of four burglars, who gained entry into a mobile phone showroom at Kuvempunagar by forcing open the shutter, have decamped with 60 cell phones including 39 iPhones wort Rs. 33 lakh in the wee hours of Saturday.

The burglary took place at S Shoppe Dot Com Pvt. Ltd. a retail outlet inside JSS Law College premises, near Akshaya Bhandar on New Kantharaj Urs Road in Kuvempunagar.

Details: The staff closed the shop at 9 pm on Feb. 28 and went home and when they came the next day at 10 am to open the shop, they found the shutter open and the shop burgled. Kuvempunagar Sub-Inspector Mahaveer and staff, based on the complaint by showroom owner B.C. Satish Kumar, rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar.

Meanwhile, the CCTV camera installed inside and outside the showroom has captured the burglars forcibly opening the shutter of the showroom and gaining entry inside. The camera has also captured the burglars opening the boxes of mobile phones, putting them inside a bag and escaping from the showroom.

According to showroom owner Satish Kumar, the burglars have decamped with 60 cell phones including 39 iPhones and 21 cell phones of other companies including OnePlus, Oppo and Realme worth Rs. 33 lakh (excluding GST).

Satish told *SOM* that he had not insured the phones kept for sale at the showroom and hence cannot claim the insurance.

Dog Squad and Fingerprint experts were summoned to the spot and Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case have launched a hunt to nab the burglars based on the CCTV footages.

More than 30 foreigners staying illegally in Nanjangud Industrial Area!

Illegal immigrants possess Aadhaar and Ration Cards

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (RK&KS)- Following the arrest of two Bangladeshi illegal immigrants by City Crime Branch (CCB) Police from Immavu village on Feb. 28 night, it has now come to light that there are more than 30 illegal immigrants staying in various industrial areas in Nanjangud.

The CCB Police had arrested 27-year-old Mohammad Abdullah and 25-year-old Mohammad Habibullah from Immavu village where they were staying illegally for the past one year and during interrogation, the two reportedly confessed to have entered the country from Bangladesh illegally.

Police sources said that the two were said to be working at a factory in Tandya Industrial Estate in the taluk for the past one year.

Sources at the State Intelligence Wing said that many immigrants, without a visa and passport, have sneaked into the country and working as labourers at various industries at Tandya, Adakanahalli and other areas in Nanjangud taluk.

Police sources also said that illegal immigrants from Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Pakistan, aged between 20 and 28 years are working at various industries in Nanjangud Industrial Areas. .

It has come to light that these illegal immigrants do not have passports or visas or any other identity cards and have illegally entered the country through West Bengal borders by allegedly bribing the officials at the border.

With a lack of unavailability of local labour force and the ones appointed already, taking leave of absence frequently, and some even using Labour Laws to create work hindrance, have forced industrialists in Nanjangud Taluk to appoint these illegal immigrants without checking their background thoroughly, thus resulting in many foreign nationals staying illegally, said the Police.

The arrested Bangladeshi immigrants possess Aadhaar and Ration Cards

The two arrested illegal immigrants — Mohammad Abdullah and Mohammad Habibullah — are brothers from Shyamnagar of Satkhira District in Bangladesh, who entered the country in 2018. They were working at Rishi Fabrics, a bag manufacturing unit at Tandya Industrial Area and were staying at Immavu village.

> "In the backdrop of foreign nationals staying in the region, we have already held two meetings with the office-bearers of Nanjangud Industries Association and have given them suggestions and guidance. We have told them to collect the documents and other information of outsiders working in factories and produce the documents to the Police Station. We have received information of more immigrants who are staying illegally and we would once again hold a meeting with the owners of factories and industrial associations and will personally conduct an inspection. In case such issues come up, legal action would be initiated."
>
> **— C.B. Ryshyanth, Superintendent of Police**

City Crime Branch (CCB) Police said that following their arrest, the two were taken to Nanjangud Rural Police Station and were interrogated, during which the Police came to know that they do not have a valid visa nor a passport.

The Police also came to know that all foreign nationals have been appointed as outsourced employees and have been given Aadhaar and Ration Cards.

Nanjangud Rural Police, who have registered a case after the CCB Police handed over the case to them, produced the two Bangladeshi immigrants before a Magistrate, who remanded them to judicial custody, according to the Police.

Obituary

Nagaraj

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Nagaraj (55), Accountant (Head) at the District Treasury in city and a resident of Vani Vilasa Layout in Hebbal, passed away last night at a private hospital here.

He leaves behind his wife K.S. Shankaramma, a Government School teacher and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at Alambadi village, Akki Hebbal Hobli in K.R. Pet taluk, according to family sources.

Airport expansion, Kushalnagar Railway line: MP seeks more funds in Budget

Mysuru, Mar.2- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has appealed Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to allocate more funds for Mysuru Airport development and also for the new Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway line.

In a memorandum submitted to the Chief Minister, Simha said that Mysuru is growing at a fast pace and as such air-connectivity is vital for the city. Stressing on the need for operating more flights to and from Mysuru under 'UDAAN' scheme, the MP appealed the CM to allocate Rs. 200 crore for acquisition of 115 acres of land identified by KIADB for facilitating Airport Runway expansion. Noting that Kodagu is the only district in the State that does not have railway connectivity, he said that Narendra Modi was the first Prime Minister to announce Railway Project for the district, with the Centre allocating Rs.1,855 crore for the project in 2018-19.

Even Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi too has written to the State Government seeking release of the State's share of fund for the project.

The State Government should allot land free of cost for the 87-km Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway line and must also allot funds for the project in the forthcoming Budget, the memorandum said.

Sudha Murty chosen as Ambassador for *Saptapadi*

Sirsi, Mar. 2 (UNI)- Infosys Foundation Chairperson Dr. Sudha Murty, has been appointed as Ambassador for *Saptapadi,* the State Government's 'Mass Marriage' scheme, scheduled to be held at different temples across the State on Apr. 26 in the first phase and on May. 25 in the second phase.

Speaking at a seminar on 'Simple Marriage' at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, organised by the Muzrai Department and district administration here on Sunday, Minister for Muzrai Kota Srinivas Poojary said that for the mass marriage there was no income limits and all community people are eligible to participate.

Stating that the mass marriage will be held in 100 'A' grade temples across the State, in the first phase it will be held on Apr. 26 and second phase on May 25.

"The bridegroom will be given Rs. 5,000 for dhoti, shirt and a garland, while the bride will be

given Rs.10,000 to purchase saree and blouse, along with an eight-gram gold Mangalsutra, for those participating in the mass marriage event," the Minister said.

The scheme is aimed at reducing the marriage expenses and to also bring awareness among people.

The Minister said that already about 1,800 applications have been received for the mass marriage scheme and about Rs. 15 crore is required for conducting 2,000 mass marriages, he added.

The event will be held at Marikamba Temple, here on May. 25.

The mass marriage event will be held atop Chamundi Hill on Apr. 26.

Foundation stone laid for Old age Home

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, yesterday, performed** guddali puja **to lay the foundation stone for the Home for the Aged (Old age home) being constructed by Sri Cauvery Kodagu Mahila Sangha at Srirampura as Sri Cauvery Kodagu Mahila Sangha Founder-President and Building Committee Member Parvathi Cariappa, former President D. Sarasu Nanaiah, Jt. Secretary K. Bollamma Kuttappa, P. Vimala Poonacha, Organising Secretaries K. Bhavani Belliappa and T. Veena Devaiah, Roopesh, IT Cell City President Neeral and others look on.

Jeevanotsaha held at NIE

Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM), Mysuru, had recently organised** 'Jeevanotsaha,' **a personality development programme by Nagathihalli Jayaprakash, a motivational Speaker, at NIE First Grade College (NIEFGC), in city. Seen** (from left) **Prof. Sudhakar Kulkarni, Asst Professor, BPBIM; Nagathihalli Jayaprakash, Motivational Speaker; Prof. Sripathi Punichithaya, Principal, NIEFGC; N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB Bengaluru and Chairman BPBIM and Vani Prasad, Adjunct Professor, BPBIM. B.A. Suma, Development Officer, NIE FGC; staff members and students were also present on the occasion.

40 ATI medico trainees participate in wildlife conservation workshop

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MTY&SD) - Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru, in association with Bandipur Project Tiger Reserve and Wildlife Conservation Foundation, had organised a workshop in Bandipur campus yesterday.

Over 40 doctors who are being trained at ATI, along with two staff members of ATI, participated in the one-day workshop. Problems faced by villagers living in and around forest areas, wildlife conservation and other topics were discussed in the workshop in which 20 veterinary doctors also took part.

ACF Ravikumar, who briefed the participants about Bandipur Project Tiger Reserve said, "Located in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district, Bandipur Project Tiger Reserve covers an area of 1024 square kilometres. For administrative purposes, this vast area has been divided into three sub-divisions — Bandipur, Gundlupet and Hediyala and which also includes Gopalaswamy Hill, Mulehole, Gundlupet, Maddur, Kundakere, Nugu, Maleyuru, Kalkere, N. Beguru and Gundre divisions. The Department has taken up a number of programmes to address the issues faced by people living adjacent to these forest areas. Man-animal conflict is one of the major issues here," Ravikumar added.

Rajkumar D. Urs of Wildlife Conservation Foundation also addressed the participants and said, "The administration has taken up a number of measures to preserve wildlife and their habitats. The Forest Department is helping the farmers to protect their crops from wild animals by providing solar fences at discount prices as solar fencing is proving extremely beneficial in this region."

Participants also visited Mangala village located at the border and listened to the woes of the villagers living on these forest fringes. Gopalaswamy Hill RFO Naveenkumar, Sowmya Satish of ATI and Nature walker Anil Kumar were present.

Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Vulnerability is not the weakest link in our leadership

Some 30-odd years ago, as a young doctor setting out to change the world, I was thinking of building a hospital for the tribal communities near Mysuru. I was all of 22 years old and believed a hospital was indeed the solution to address the healthcare needs of the community. So, when a kind person offered a piece of land as a donation to build the hospital, I quickly accepted, despite a close doctor-friend, who was familiar with rural realities, cautioning me that the proposed location was relatively inaccessible and, therefore, unsuitable for a hospital. But I went ahead and built that hospital in the same location. In hindsight, it was not the best decision. The better option would have been to set up mobile clinics that could serve many more people than the hospital ever could. Our impact would have been much greater, had I listened to my friend back then. But I had refused to allow myself to be vulnerable.

Embracing vulnerability as a leadership asset

Having spent the last three decades in the development sector and also teaching and exploring the leadership question, I have no doubt in my mind that the complexities of our world today are so vast and the challenges so humongous that no one person can have all the solutions for everything. However, the common understanding of leadership places the burden of finding a solution on one person — the 'leader'.

This fundamental flaw in understanding leadership leads to vulnerability being perceived as a weakness; a good leader is expected to be in total control always and have answers to all questions brought to them. Working with this limited and unforgiving understanding of leadership, leaders tend to start believing that they will not be seen as influential enough if they demonstrate vulnerability.

It takes a person of humility and simplicity to admit to not having the solution. In other words, it requires a person to be vulnerable. To be vulnerable is to accept that one does not need to be a leader — one needs to 'exercise' leadership. One needs to accept that one may not have the answers that the context demands, but that the answers can be sought from others around you. That act of reaching out and asking for help can be liberating, enriching and empowering.

If Arjuna, greatly admired for his archery and power, had not demonstrated vulnerability and asked himself fundamental questions about his Self and his purpose, there would have been no *Bhagavad Gita*. By demonstrating vulnerability and admitting that he was troubled and didn't have the answers needed at that point in time, he opened up an opportunity for conversations to emerge. And the world benefited by this show of vulnerability.

Vulnerability makes you a better leader

Accepting and embracing your vulnerability makes you a more complete, humane and effective leader by enabling you to access some valuable aspects of true leadership.

* **It allows you to acquire new competence:** Acquiring competence needs a mindset that gives you the permission 'not to know'. Your vulnerability frees you from the fear of being perceived as lacking in competence and enables you to be a continuous learner. It also encourages others who know how to handle the situation to teach you. Pretending to know can also shut out valuable inputs which may have otherwise been made available.

* **It allows you to share the responsibility of finding answers:** Being vulnerable allows you to access the knowledge and wisdom of other people by transcending barriers of hierarchies. It builds in you the humility to acknowledge that there are voices out there that are more intelligent than your own.

* **It enables you to fail, make wrong choices and flawed decisions:** The popular metrics by which we measure success and failure are fundamentally flawed. We are so focused on the end that we don't focus on the means. Leadership is all about the 'means'; the process is absolutely critical. Being vulnerable allows you to look at success and failure in a different light. It allows you the latitude to fail and gives you the liberty to make mistakes.

* **It gives you courage to stand up for what you believe in:** If vulnerability gives you the liberty to fail, it also gives you the strength to try something new and speak up for what you believe in. Paul Polman, the former head of Unilever, to me is an example of this because he had the courage to raise the issue of sustainable practices within his company even when he knew that he would be met with resistance. Organisations where the leadership has courage are the ones that are able to sustain themselves.

* **It allows you to ask, seek and partner:** Only when you are vulnerable will you understand how to treat the 'other'. This is a great source of strength when it comes to forming teams and forging alliances. It allows you to transcend your ego and gives you insights into engaging with people who may not necessarily agree with your views.

* **It teaches you to listen:** Being vulnerable without being judgmental of one's own vulnerability helps you to genuinely listen to others with the intensity that leadership roles demand.

* **It improves your mental well-being:** Allowing yourself to be vulnerable also helps you keep better mental health, since you have freed yourself of unrealistic, limiting and conditioned ideas of what leadership entails.

* **It makes you an authentic individual:** To be able to inspire large numbers of people, those in leadership positions need to see themselves as ordinary and human. Leadership is not something divine that has been bestowed upon you: you can show yourself as human and authentic if you are vulnerable.

* **It helps you understand yourself:** Vulnerability gives you the capacity to realise your strengths and weaknesses, connecting you to your authentic self and allowing you to accept yourself.

As the world and the workplace change at an unprecedented pace, organisations and leaders will do well to rethink their leadership styles. With uncertainty, inconsistency and unpredictability defining the context within which you function as a leader, building coalitions with the people around you is the only sustainable way forward. And being vulnerable will help you build and inspire stronger teams and demonstrate authentic leadership.

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Workshop on 'Research Ethics' held at RIE

Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former Faculty, RIE, NCERT, Mysuru, who delivered a special lecture on 'Research Ethics', is seen with M.S. Talawar, Director of IUCTE, Mysuru; Shravan Kumar Pendyala, Workshop Coordinator and the participants.

Mysuru, Mar. 2- "Research ethics are the moral principles that a person must follow while conducting research, irrespective of the place and time," said Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former Faculty, Regional Institute of Education, (RIE), NCERT, Mysuru, while delivering a special lecture on 'Research Ethics', at a three-day orientation workshop on 'Conducting Research and Publication Ethics Course' held at the Inter-University Centre For Teacher Education (IUCTE), RIE premises, here recently.

Dr. Prahallada said the application of moral principles and professional codes of conduct to the collection, analysis, reporting, and publication of information about research subjects, in particular, active acceptance of subjects, right to privacy, confidentiality and informed consent will go a long way in upholding the concept of research ethics.

'Lack of knowledge, poor research skills, lack of command over the language, lack of time for reading and understanding, laziness, fear of failure and desire for instantaneous recognition are the major reasons for plagiarism in research,' said Dr. Prahallada.

M.S. Talawar, Director, IUCTE, RIE, NCERT, Mysuru, welcomed. A group of 30 teacher educators, representing Central University, Kasargod, Kerala, Mysore University, Andhra DIETS, and IUCTE faculty, participated in the workshop. Shravan Kumar Pendyala of IUCTE, Mysuru was the workshop Coordinator.

Eight truckloads of plastic waste collected from MM Hills

Over two lakh devotees visit historic temple for *Mahashivaratri*

Hanur, Mar. 2 (MTY, Soma& BCT)- In a post-Shivaratri clean-up, over 130 people including volunteers removed eight truckloads of footwear and plastic waste including covers, bottles and bags at the historic Male Mahadeshwara Hills Wildlife Sanctuary yesterday. Incidentally, the Wildlife Sanctuary will soon be declared as a Tiger Reserve.

Lakhs of devotees thronged the Male Mahadeshwara Temple atop Male Mahadeshwara Hill for Mahashivaratri. The Sanctuary saw thousands of devotees trekking 6-7 km to reach the Shiva Temple atop MM Hills.

Devotees from far and wide some from even the neighbouring States, came to the Hill to take part in the Jathra held from Feb. 20 to 24. Apart from volunteers who came from Bengaluru and Mysuru to prevent any forest fire, more than a hundred volunteers were deployed throughout the route from Talabetta all the way to the Temple to collect plastic waste.

Though many volunteers and the Forest Department created awareness among the devotees to shun plastic usage, many had littered plastic waste in the Sanctuary. In the plastic removal programme, the Sanctuary authorities were helped by 130 people, including 70 volunteers from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Bengaluru. They collected the plastic waste, covering 18 km, from Ponnachi Cross to Kowdalli.

The volunteers included 25 students of Maharaja's College, Mysuru, about 25 wildlife volunteers from Bengaluru, and villagers from Chamarajanagar district. The front-line staffs of the Sanctuary and Forest Department and watchers were also part of the drive.

MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary Deputy Conservator of Forests V. Yedukondalu said that the collected waste will be segregated before handing them over to the Temple authorities who have their own plastic recycling unit. "We have cleaned up 99 percent of plastic and other waste disposed in the forest. The remaining will be removed by the front-line staff of the Forest Department in two days," he said.

This year, more than 2 lakh devotees visited the temple on Feb. 21. Devotees started arriving from Feb. 18 and stayed at the Hill till the event was completed. There are 25 villages inside the forest and 35 villages in the forest border. There are more than 1.5 lakh domestic animals in these villages.

The Wildlife Sanctuary has over 15 to 20 tigers, more than 600 elephants, thousands of deer and other wild animals. Forest personnel kept a close watch for forest fire in various zones of the Sanctuary like Hanur, Pijipalya, Hoogyam, Ramapura, Male Mahadeshwara Hills, Palar and Kollegal.

Volunteers, Department personnel and the local Police were deployed at all three entrances to the hillocks — Cauvery Wildlife Range, Tamil Nadu and Kollegal.

Some started their journey from Mandya and Mysuru — a walk of around 70 km — and around 30 km of this journey is through the thickets.

Rs. 2.51 crore hundi collection at MM Hills

Offerings include 50 grams gold, 2.4 kg silver

Hanur, Mar. 2- Male Mahadeshwara Hill Temple, in Hanur taluk, which created a record by earning a revenue of more than Rs. 3.7 crore during the six-day Shivaratri Jathra Mahotsava, has created another record by collecting Rs. 2.51 crore from the offering boxes (hundis). The last year collection during Shivaratri was Rs. 2.17 crore.

The counting of hundis was held at the commercial complex building at the bus stand on Saturday morning. The counting process that started at 6.30 am continued up to 11.30 pm. The devotees have offered Rs. 2.52 crore in the form of currency notes and coins. Besides, they have also offered 50 gm gold and 2.4 kg silver articles into the hundi.

The total value of coins collected was Rs. 15,21,344, the highest so far. MM Hills Development Authority Secretary Jayavibhavaswamy attributed the rise in collection of coins to the awareness made to the devotees not to throw coins on the golden chariot.

Civic bodies not adhering to waste management rules: Justice Subhash Adi

Mysuru, Mar. 2- National Green Tribunal Chairman Justice Subhash B. Adi has directed the Local Civic Bodies to take up proper measures to collect and dispose solid waste.

He was speaking at the progress review meeting held recently at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here regarding Solid Waste Management by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and other Local Bodies of the district in the city.

"Waste management should be taken up in an effective manner. Officials involved should work effectively in this direction. The action plan, which had been issued on solid waste management in 2016 has not been implemented by local bodies effectively. Solid waste should be segregated into wet and dry wastes," he said.

Urging the officials to conduct raids on shops selling banned plastic items, Justice Subhash Adi said, "Plastic usage is extremely harmful to the environment. We need to curb this menace. But the Local Administration officials have failed in banning plastic according to directives issued by the Government."

He also pointed out that despite specific laws to penalise the violators, the officials are taking no steps to stop dumping of debris and construction materials haphazardly at vacant places in different parts of the city. "Such materials should be disposed in a proper way at stipulated places after taking permission from concerned authorities," he said.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Zilla Panchayat CEO K. Jyothi, District Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh, Social Welfare Department Joint Director Dr. N. Muniraju, DDPI Dr. Panduranga, MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraju and others officials participated in the meeting.

Two-day All India Turf Invitation Cup concludes

Winners of Day-2 Events

Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Kamakshi Devi and Indrakshi Devi, presenting 'The His Highness Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Celebration Million' trophy to Laxman Singh Parmar, trainer of** The Great Gatsby, **which won the event on the 2nd day of the of All India Turf Invitation Cup at Mysore Race Club in city yesterday.

S. Padmanabhan presenting 'The Maj. P.K. Mehra Memorial Super Mile Cup (Grade I)' to Joydeep Datta Gupta and Marthand Singh Mahindra, owners of** Trafalgar, **which won the event on the 2nd day of the of All India Turf Invitation Cup at Mysore Race Club in city yesterday.

Chaduranga Kanthraj Urs, former Chairman & Senior Steward, Mysore Race Club Ltd., presenting 'The Smt. Gayatri Devi and Sardar K.B. Ramachandraraj Urs Million' trophy to one of the owners [R.C. Puri, Manohar Duggal & Darius R. Byramj] of** Starry Wind, **which won the event on the 2nd day of the of All India Turf Invitation Cup at Mysore Race Club in city yesterday.

Dr. Hajee Abdul Sattar Sait presenting 'The Suresh Mahindra Multi Million Trophy (Grade II)' to Darius R. Byramji, trainer of** Multifaceted, **which won the event on the 2nd day of the of All India Turf Invitation Cup at Mysore Race Club in city yesterday.

'Adjudicate' wins The Indian Invitation Cup-2020

Mysuru,Mar. 2 (MK&DM)- 'Adjudicate,' owned by Dr. Khaitan, Shrimati Khaitan, Dr. Jalan, Soom Stud Farm (P) Ltd., D.A. Nanda, Ishananda and Amitabh Nanda, won the 58th Edition of the prestigious 'The Indian Turf Invitation Cup-2020' in the races held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) in Nazarbad on the second-day of the two-day event yesterday.

This is the first time this prestigious Invitation Cup was held in Mysuru after MRC attained Independent Turf Authority status in 2014.

The race was much awaited as 14 top class horses participated in the event.

'Adjudicate,' ridden by Jockey Y.S. Srinath, won in course record time of 2 min 26.97 sec bagging the cash prize of Rs.60 lakh and a coveted trophy worth Rs. 6 lakh.

'Juliette,'owned by Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy Chettiar of Chettinad Charitable Trust, with A. Sandesh as the Jockey, bagged the second prize of Rs. 20 lakh. 'Desert God,' owned by Radiant Bloodstock (P) Ltd. with David Allen as jockey won the third prize of Rs.10 Lakh, while 'Anjeze,' owned by Sarainaga Racing (P) Ltd. with Trevor as Jockey, won the fourth prize of Rs.5 lakh.

In other races, 'The Great Gatsby,' owned by Vijaya Racing and Stud Farm (P) Ltd., won the 2,000 mts. 'His Highness Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Celebration Cup.' David Egan was the Jockey for the Horse.

'Starry Wind' owned by R.C. Puri and Manohar Duggal won the 1600 Mts. 'Smt. Gayatri Devi and Sardar K.B. Ramachandra Raj Urs Million Cup.' I. Chisty was the Jockey of the Horse.

'Aachen,' owned by Arun and Alagappan Royal Blue, won the 1200 mts Villloo C. Poonawala Million Cup, sponsored by Cyrus R. Poonawala and Mysore Race Club (MRC). C.S. Jodha was the Jockey of the Horse.

'Multifaceted,' owned by Reinz M.K. Edward, won the 1,400 mts 'Suresh Mahindra Multi-Million Trophy' in record time of 1 min 21.05 sec., sponsored by Marthanda Singh Mahindra and MRC. Suraj Narredu was the Jockey of the Horse.

'Trafalgar,' owned by J.D. Gupta, won the 1,600 mts 'Maj. P.K. Mehra Memorial Super Mile Cup' sponsored by Usha Stud and Agricultural Farms (P) Ltd. and Turf Authority of India. David Allen was the Jockey.

'Vachan', owned by Namrata Rakesh and Ujash Mahendra Patel, won the 1,200 mts 'Kunigal Stud Million Cup' sponsored by United Blood Stock and Breeders Ltd.. P. Trevor was the Jockey.

'Striking Memory,' owned by H.K. Lakshman Gowda, won the 1,400 mts 'Malayan Racing Association Goodwill Trophy' sponsored by Malayan Racing Association. R.N. Darshan was the Jockey.

Also, six individuals, who won the lucky dip held as part of 'The Indian Turf Invitation Cup-2020,' were distributed prizes on the occasion. Mohammad Shariff, a resident of Kesare second stage, won the First Prize - Maruti Suzuki Alto car, while the second prize - Bajaj ES 110 bike was bagged by Uppigere Chandra of Mysuru, Shivananjappa of Ramanuja Road, P. Yadav and Guruswamy of Mysuru and Sajan of Virajpet.

MRC Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao and MRC office-bearers distributed prizes to the winners. Dr. Nithyanand Rao said that the two-day prestigious racing event has been held successfully and the number of people who participated in the event was much more than expected.

Dr. Nithyanand Rao creates new record in MRC

Mysore Race Club Chairman **Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao** created a new record as MRC Chairman by his innovative initiatives. This was the first time that this prestigious Invitation Cup was held in Mysuru after MRC attained independent Turf Authority status in 2014.

Taking into confidence all the office-bearers of the MRC, Dr. Rao ensured that the two-day event was a grand success, without giving any scope for any lacunae or lapses.

The MRC under the leadership of Dr. Rao had made elaborate seating arrangements, vehicle parking facilities, necessary facilities for Punters at betting kiosks and a host of other arrangements for the participants.

Overall, it can be said that all the arrangements made at the MRC for this All-India Prestigious event was by far the best.

Opinions

The event was very well organised and everyone was issued ID cards according to categories such as owners, trainers, press and guests to make sure that no trespassers enter the venue. Facilities were perfectly arranged. Managing the huge crowd was really a challenge but the concerned department took all measures to make the event a successful one.

—Samudyatha,
Admin Officer of a private institution in city

There are no words to explain about how the Mysore Race Club has risen to this prestigious Invitation weekend with the able leadership of Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao and his team. The Club has left no stone unturned in making this event memorable, that too for the first time in the history of the century-old Club. The thundering of the hooves was a melody in itself and to add to the rhythm, there was the traditional orchestra of Kerala, *Chende Mela* and the traditional percussion of Karnataka, *Dolu Kunita*. The first impression is the best impression and the Chairman and his team have left a lasting impression and have made the Club proud.

—Sebastian George,
Track Reporter, Original Vel

No Aadhaar, No Cremation

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MCC officials argue that they had received complaints about people cremating bodies of those who died under mysterious circumstances without informing the Police. "This is a step to also ensure that only residents of Mysuru, within the City Corporation limits, are buried or cremated here. We have had instances of people from other cities cremating the bodies here. Aadhaar card authenticates the dead person's identity as well as residential proof," said Anil Christy, Statistics Officer, MCC.

The MCC maintains 38 Crematoria within the MCC limits and whenever a dead person is taken there for cremation, the Aadhaar copy of the dead person has to be produced along with the Aadhaar card of the relative performing the last rites, for authenticity along with their phone numbers. Also, a Form 2 has to be filled and duly signed by relatives," he added.

"Aadhaar will help us maintain records and also the authenticity of the information about those cremated at Crematoria. People come to cremate the dead and without Aadhaar we do not have any mechanism to verify the identity of the deceased and an Aadhaar card will serve the purpose", Anil Christy said.

To cremate unclaimed bodies and of the persons who have died under mysterious circumstances, the FIR registered by the Police and post-mortem details have to be produced while cremating such bodies. All Crematoria in the city will obtain the records before a body is cremated and a daily list of bodies cremated, the time of cremation, the age, name and address of the person who was cremated will be recorded and sent to MCC for records.

For those who do not have Aadhaar cards, the person who is managing the Crematorium will conduct a mahazar of the dead body and certify that the death does not look suspicious. He has to enter the details in the register that he has not suspected any foul play. "The person who manages the Crematorium will even go to the house where the death has been reported and if need be, will enquire neighbours about the cause of death," the Officer added.

Free mega eye screening camp held at MRC Eye Hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (PM&SD)- The Turf Authorities of India had organised a Mega Free Eye Screening and Cataract Operation Camp at Mysore Race Club (MRC) Charitable Trust Eye Hospital at Siddarthanagar in city this morning.

The mega camp was inaugurated jointly by Royal Calcutta Turf Club Chairman Sudipto Sarkar, Royal Western India Turf Club Chairman Z.S. Poonawalla, Madras Race Club Chairman M.A.M.R. Muthiah, Bangalore Turf Club Chairman D. Vinod Sivappa, Delhi Race Club (1940) President J.S. Bedi and MRC Charitable Trust and Turf Authorities of India Chairman Dr. N. Nithyananda Rao.

Over 200 needy persons underwent free eye check-up till 12.30 pm, out of which 50 persons were found to be in need of surgical proceedures and will be operated tomorrow at the hospital free of cost. Four eye surgeons will be rendering their services at MRC Eye Hospital tomorrow.

MRC Eye Hospital Committee Chairman and former MRC Chairman Dr. C. D. Sreenivasa Murthy and others were present.

Karnangeri Betta in Madikeri to be a tourist hub with Saalumarada Thimmakka Tree Park

By Prasad Sampigekatte

Mysuru, Mar. 2- In an effort to promote tourism and create an awareness about nature, the Forest Department is developing Saalumarada Thimmakka Tree Park at Karnangeri Betta in Madikeri at an estimated cost of Rs 50 lakh.

It may be recalled that former Forest Minister Ramanath Rai in the earlier Government had proposed to set up Tree Parks in each Assembly constituency. And now this project is inching closer to become a reality as construction of a view point, welcome arches and other amenities have already begun.

The said Tree Park is being built on 45 acres of forest area at Karnangeri Betta. Saplings of popular tree species including Tega (teak), Beete (Indian blackwood), Honne (Indian Kino), Rakta Chandan (Red sanders), Silver oak, numerous bamboo species, Hebbevu (Melia dubia), Hunase (Tamarind), Bilva (Indian bael), Ala (Banyan), Tapasi (Indian elm) and others are being planted in the tree park.

There will also be play area for children, butterfly

Saalumarada Thimmakka

park, watchtowers, seating arrangements, walking paths, separate toilets for men and women, drinking water facilities and other basic amenities for visitors of the park.

Besides, the Tree Park would also include a garden in which flowering plants will be cultivated. Four specially designed Pergolas will be an added attraction here. Also, a viewpoint being built on the top of the hills, will offer spell-binding views of nature's spectacle around Madikeri city.

The Forest Department has already sent a proposal to the Government for sanctioning Rs. 25 lakh for this project. The visitors have to pay Rs. 10 as an entry fee to the Park, which in all likelihood will open by the end of this month.

Local residents raise environmental concerns

The local residents here are a little apprehensive about this project. "Mandalapatti is a popular tourist spot in Madikeri. Environment is at the receiving end in the name of tourism here. Tourists visiting Mandalapatti are polluting this area by throwing plastic bottles and other waste all around. We are worried that Saalumarada Thimmakka Tree Park, being developed at Karnangeri Betta might also face similar issues. Stringent measures should be taken up to prevent tourists from polluting this serene environment," say some of the residents.

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Finding Love

Regardless of the fact whether a person is married or single, it is important to ensure that the relationship is maintained well as it would be the key component for happiness and love which gives the satisfaction and fulfilment of such a relationship. Liking someone, being in a relationship or extending love and care to your spouse is an important aspect of any healthy relationship.

By adapting the metaphysical science of Feng Shui, love and care can be made more beautiful as Feng Shui in turn opens the door for love to enter into your life although whether the love is for a lifetime or if it is your soul mate depends on the "heaven luck" of the individual.

However, for the energy of love to find its way to you, you have to be completely open to love, while focusing on a specific person restricts the flow of love energy. Remember when both are hurt due to broken relationships, its quite possible that the other person might be in the same emotional space as you are, or he or she might have chosen a different path. Most importantly, be clear with your thoughts and energies if you wish to reunite and open your heart as this would help you to a great extent to clear out the "energy residue."

Most importantly, even if this relationship cannot be rekindled, it is an act of blessing to reveal the love that is still there and by attempting to communicate and express, you have channelized the thoughts and energies through the universe and it will find the right course for your own good.

Ensure you have a energy field quite strong which will help you stay grounded and in the present. Be prepared to forgive, forget and if required let go. When your heart is filled with pure love, healed and ready, it will accept, keep the love and cherish it. Through Feng Shui, you can attract and nourish this love.

To rekindle the love in your life and to bring to you what the Feng Shui 'Heaven luck' has in store try out the following:

• On a full moon night, place a red glass bowl filled with amethyst, quartz, citrine or even glass beads and place three red or pink candles in the bowl and light the candles. This will draw the energy to bring in love into your life and repeat it each month.

• Place a rose quartz or clear crystal heart on a red cloth and keep it at the south-west corner of the bedroom. This will enhance the relationship if you are already in or bring one into your life.

• If you are looking for love, buy a crystal heart and put it on a red cloth. Put this in the south-west corner of your desk or in your bedroom. Do this regardless of whether you are in a relationship or not. If you are in one, it will help enhance your relationship. If you aren't, it will help get into one.

• The relationship sector is symbolised by "big earth." If you live alone and want to enjoy relationship luck, put a picture of a mountain, or a mound of stones, or a large geode in your living room to give you "big earth" luck. This will help solidify and keep relationship luck from getting away.

• If you are a single male, hang a picture of moon at a prominent place of bedroom and for females, display a picture of bright sun and allow plenty of natural light to come into your home and bedroom.

• Place a lamp and keep the light turned on for long hours at the south-west corner of the home or bedroom to ensure you can draw the love of your life towards you.

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Theatre artiste Rajashekhar Kadamba honoured on his 75th birthday

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (MK&DM)- Senior Theatre artist of the city, Rajashekhar Kadamba and his wife, were felicitated on the theatre artiste's 75th birthday at a programme organised by Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur road here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, theatre scholar Prof. C.V. Sridhar Murthy said that Rajashekhar Kadamba is a pillar of many amateur theatre groups of the city. Recalling the long journey of Kadamba, who came from a small village named Gottigere, Sridhar Murthy said that many theatre artists, directors and organisers grew up under Kadamba. Stating that Kadamba is a person who mingles freely with others, Prof. Sridhar Murthy said that his contribution to the theatre will always be remembered.

Actor Mandya Ramesh who spoke after releasing the documentary on Rajashekhar Kadamba named *'Rangasindhu,'* said that Kadamaba has lived a purposeful life. Noting that Kadamba was more an acclaimed theatre organiser than an artiste or a director, he said that the senior theatre artiste must be credited for bringing poet laureate Kuvempu and thespian actor Dr. Rajkumar on a single platform.

Lauding Kadamba for his organisational skills, he said that the veteran artiste has never been discriminatory.

Referring to the recently held 'Bahuroopi' National Theatre festival, Mandya Ramesh said that the festival was a huge success. Stressing on the need for Government funding for theatre activities, the Natana Director said that the Rs. 4-crore government grant played a vital role in the success of the theatre festival.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa released *'Kadamba 75 Chitra Samputa'* on the occasion.

Mysore University Journalism Department faculty Niranjan Vanalli, theatre Director H.S. Umesh, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Y.D. Rajanna, office-bearers Jayappa Honnali, K.S. Nagaraj and Ramprasad and former Presidents Maddikere Gopal and M. Chandrasekhar were present.

Workshop on 'International Financial Reporting Standards'

Seen** (from left) **Prof. P. Dhanalakshmi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College; B.S. Parthasarathy, President, SVEI; H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, SVEI; Prof. D. Anand, Dean, B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, UoM; CMA M. Ashok Kumar, Chairman, ICAI Mysuru Chapter and Dr. Prof. Satyanarayana, Dean Department of Commerce, Sarada Vilas College, at the inauguration of the workshop.

Mysuru, Mar. 2- A one-day State level workshop on 'International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)', organised by Sarada Vilas College in association with The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) Mysuru Chapter was held at the College premises here recently.

The chief guest, Dr. D. Anand, Dean, Commerce and Business Administration, B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), highlighted the importance of convergence of IFRS and Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) and Prof. Sathyanarayana delivered the keynote address .

B.S. Parthasarathy, President, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI); H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, SVEI; CMA M. Ashok Kumar, Chairman, ICAI Mysuru Chapter and Prof. P. Dhanalakshmi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College were present.

K. Arpitha compered the event.

Mysureans excel at Dwaraka Trophy Inter-District Open Rapid Chess

Mysuru lad M.P. Ajith, who won second place in the Dwaraka Trophy 2020 Inter-District Open Rapid Chess Tournament held at Shivamogga, is seen receiving the prize from the guests.

Shivamogga, Mar. 2- Mysuru lad M.D. Chiranth with 6.5 points from seven round clinched the title in the Dwaraka Trophy 2020 Inter-District Open Rapid Chess Tournament held at Royal Diamond English School premises in Shivamogga yesterday.

Mysuru lad M.P. Ajith finished second with 6 points from seven rounds.

Final Placings

1. M.D. Chiranth (6.5), 2. M.P.Ajith (6-36.5), 3. Ramachandra Bhat (6-33.5), 4. K. Shantaram (6-32.5), 5. N. Thejasvi (6-26.5), 6. S.M. Ajay (5.5-32.5), 7. J. Deekshith (5.5-32.5), 8. Leelajai Krishna (5.5-31), 9. A. Sathwick (5.5-28.5), 10. G. Hariprem (5.5-27).

Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour-Leg V

Mysuru's Pranavi Urs, Sonam Chugh to take part

Pranavi S. Urs

Sonam Chugh

Noida, Mar. 2- Mysuru's professional women golfers Pranavi S. Urs and Sonam Chugh (both from JWGC) will be taking part in the Hero Women's Professional Golf Tour's - Leg V at Jaypee Greens, Gr. Noida from Mar.3 to 6.

The Rs.6 Lakh Prize Money Tournament will see players like Amandeep Drall, Gurismar Badwal, Vani Kapoor, Gaurika Bishnoi, Afsan Fathima and Ovia Reddy in action.

Football: Facile win for Shivaji FC

Mysuru, Mar. 2- A brace by left-in Shoaib Jr. (28, 59) and a goal by centre-half Ibaad (1st) helped Shivaji FC to register a 3-1 win over Metro FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2019-20 for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Sunday's Match — Shivaji FC: 3 (Ibaad 1, Shoaib Jr. 28, 59) bt **Metro FC:** 1 (Sumukh 48).

Saturday's Match — Friends Union: FC 2 (Hemanth 24, Badri 58) drew with **Spirited Youth FC:** 2 (P. Pradeep 28, K. Pradeep 48).

City kickboxers shine at Intl. Championship

Seen in the picture are** (from left - front row) **D. Pruthvi, Suhas, M. Srivatsav, Pooja Harsha, Chairman of WAKO Women Committee, T.P. Dushyanth, Harsha Shankar, Head Coach of ASD Fight Club, Sidharth Gowda, H.M. Srihari and S. Tarun;** (back row) **B.T. Tejas, A. Ranjith, K.P. Abhishek and Ritvik Nagabhushan.

Mysuru, Mar. 2- The following kickboxers of ASD Fight Club, Mysuru, have bagged medallist the WAKO Indian Open International kickboxing Championship held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium in New Delhi recently:

K.P. Abhishek - Gold Medal in 81 kg in K1; M. Srivatsav - Gold in 60 kg in K1; Ritvik Nagabhushan - Gold in +94 kg in Kick Light and Gold in +94 kg in Light Contact; A. Ranjith - Gold in 84 kg in Kick Light and Bronze in 84 kg in Light Contact; Sidharth Gowda - Gold in -47 kg in Light Contact and Silver in -47 kg in Kick Light; B.T. Tejas - Gold in -63 kg in Light Contact and Silver in -63kg in Kick Light; S. Tarun - Silver in -63 kg in Light Contact and Bronze in -63kg in Kick Light; H.M. Srihari - Silver in -57 kg in Light Contact and Bronze in -57 kg in Kick Light; Suhas - Silver in -79 kg in Kick Light and Bronze in -79 kg in Light Contact; T.P. Dushyanth - Bronze in -25kg in Point Fighting; D. Pruthvi - Bronze in -74 kg in Kick Light.

Over 700 athletes participated in this mega event and countries like Jordan, Kazakhstan, Iran, Ukraine, and Nepal took part in the Championship.

The WAKO International Referee Seminar was held during the Championship and 8 kickboxers of ASD have been qualified as an WAKO International Referee and Judges. They also received there Black Belt during the occasion.

NZ beat India by 7 wickets to sweep Test series 2-0

Christchurch, Mar. 2- India captain Virat Kohli was left frustrated and deflated as New Zealand won the second Test inside three days in Christchurch on Monday to sweep the series.

India started the day at 90 for six and were all out for 124, before New Zealand chased down the required 132 to win for the loss of three wickets in 36 overs. It ended a disappointing tour for India and Kohli as New Zealand, who won the first Test by 10 wickets early on day four, wrapped up the series with ease.

New Zealand are now unbeaten in their last 13 home Tests, winning nine of them, and in the past decade their record as hosts is played 39, won 20, drawn 13 and lost five.

In the latest series, on traditional New Zealand green wickets, India managed scores of 165, 191, 242 and 124, reflecting the low contributions from Kohli of 2, 19, 3 and 14.

Kohli came to New Zealand as the world's top Test batsman. But during the series he lost his top ranking to Australian Steve Smith.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019-20

7.3.20 & 8.3.20	at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, SJCE Grounds, Maharaja's and Gangothri Grounds, Mysuru and PET Grounds, Mandya.

FOOTBALL

MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2019-20

3.3.2020	Citizen FC Vs Metro FC
4.3.2020	Spirited Youth FC Vs Lucky Star FC
5.3.2020	Shivaji FC Vs East Mysore FC
6.3.2020	Lucky XI FC Vs Easter FC
7.3.2020	Mysore Hunters FC Vs Bravers FC

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Uncovered drain posing danger near Shanthala Theatre

An open drain beside Thathaiah Anathalaya Playground, next to Shanthala Theatre, is not covered and is posing danger to pedestrians. Also, garbage is being thrown inside the drain hindering the smooth flow of sewage water and thus emanating foul smell. This is causing a lot inconvenience to the public and the residents living in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drain cleaned and also closed at the earliest.

Plea to cover electric junction box near Gopala Gowda Hospital

An electric junction box located near Gopala Gowda Hospital in Nazarbad is not covered and is posing danger. A lot of people including School children wait near this electric box for buses to reach their destinations and even an accidental touch by someone may lead to grievous injuries or even death. Authorities concerned are urged to cover this electric box at the earliest for the safety of all.

Farmers should adopt Agroforestry: T. Hiralal

Mysuru, Mar. 2- "In an effort to encourage Agroforestery, the Forest Department has taken up various projects including distribution of tree saplings free of cost to the farmers," said Mysuru Division Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Hiralal.

He was speaking after inaugurating an interaction session with farmers on 'Agroforestry' organised by Forest Environment and Yoga Pratishtana in association with Social Forestry Division at Zoo auditorium, Mysuru Zoo premises, here recently.

"Farmers should include agroforestry in their farming practices. This would not only help save the environment but also help them lead healthier lives," he said. Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit Kulkarni; Horticulture Department Deputy Director Rudresh; Mysuru Division Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Prashanth Kumar; DCF (Operations) Bhanuprakash; DCF (Wildlife) Alexander; DCF (Social Forestry) Sridhar and Asst. Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) S.P. Mahadev were present.

On the occasion, Progressive Farmer Gautham Kadam, Handicrafts Association President S. Ramanna, Senior Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar and Industrialists Feroz Khan and Siraj Asgar Ali were felicitated.

Workshop on Roof-top Gardening

Mysuru, Mar. 2 (DM)- A one-day workshop on 'Roof-top gardening and home gardening' was held at Dr. M.S. Hall in Curzon Park premises here recently.

Addressing the workshop, former Additional Director of Horticulture, Dr. Ramakrishnaiah, said: "Horticulture was not limited to rural areas. Crops such as vegetables, greens, fruits can be grown in the backyard of our houses and on Roof-tops too."

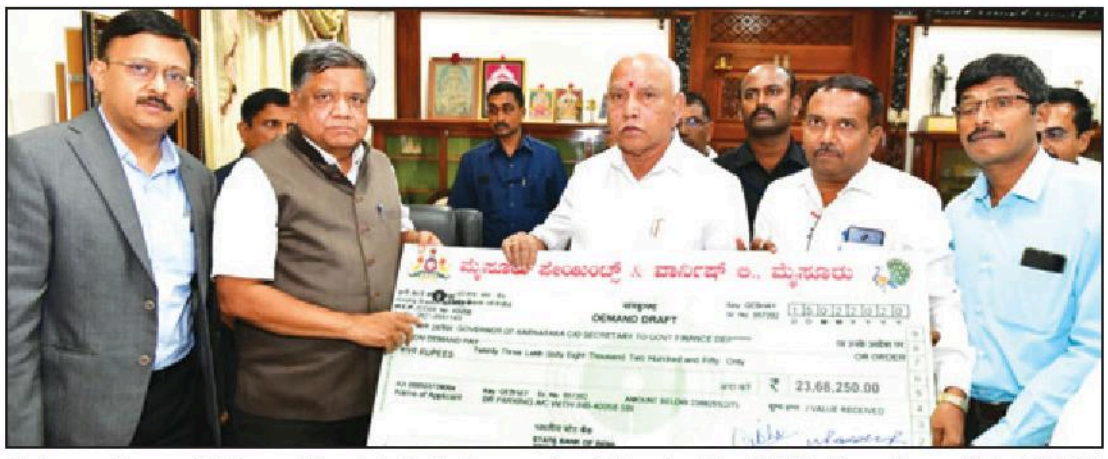
Pointing out that urban horticulture is fast developing, he said that some noted private companies too are showing interest in roof-top gardening, which is a welcome development. He further said that there are plans to organise a *'Raitha Marukatte'* (Farmers Market) at Kuppanna Park, aimed at promoting organic farming.

Listing the necessities for roof-top gardens, Dr. Ramakrishnaiah said that houses must have a flat roof and must be structurally strong enough to withstand the additional weight. Also, the roofs must have outlets for water draining. It is also necessary to ensure that light materials and fertilisers are used for roof-top gardens, he added.

Retired Joint Director of Agriculture, Dr. Chandrashekar, speaking on the occasion, said that it is important to grow Tulsi, Aloe Vera, Menthol, Neem and other medicinal plants as they are not only bio-friendly, but are also of medicinal value.

Deputy Director of Horticulture, Rudresh, was also present.

Mysore Paints and Varnish hands over Rs. 23.68 lakh dividend cheque to CM



State-run Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited, earned a dividend of Rs. 23.68 lakh on its profit in 2018-19. Minister for Large and Medium scale Industries Jagadish Shettar, along with Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited Managing Director Dr. Chandrasekhar Doddamani and General Manager C. Harakumar, is seen handing over the dividend cheque to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa as Commerce and Industries Principal Secretary Gaurav Gupta looks on.

SC dismisses Nirbhaya convict Pawan Gupta's curative petition

Akshay Thakur *Pawan Gupta* *Mukesh Singh* *Vinay Sharma*

New Delhi, Mar. 2- A Five-Judge Bench of the Supreme Court has this morning rejected the curative petition filed by Delhi gang rape convict Pawan Kumar Gupta.

The SC was hearing 'in chamber' the curative plea of Pawan Kumar Gupta, one of the four death row convicts in the 2012 Nirbhaya gang rape and murder case — a day before scheduled hanging. A Five-Judge Bench headed by Justice N.V. Ramana said no case is made out for re-examining the conviction and the punishment of the convict.

Pawan, 25, was the last death row convict in the case to have moved the SC with his curative plea, the final legal remedy available to a person. With his curative petition dismissed, Pawan can now file a mercy plea before President Ram Nath Kovind.

The mercy petitions of the three other convicts have already been dismissed. Pawan, against whom the death warrant was issued for execution on Mar.3 along with the three others, had claimed juvenility to seek commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Advocate A.P. Singh filed an application in the SC registry on Sunday seeking an oral hearing on Pawan's curative plea in the open Court.

In the curative plea before the SC, Pawan pleaded that his age on the day of the offence was 16 years and two months as per the school records last attended by him and "the age has not been determined in accordance with the procedures laid down under the Juvenile Justice Act."

This information was suppressed by the State throughout the proceedings, Pawan had claimed. He was the lone convict who had not exhausted his legal remedies of filing a curative petition and subsequent mercy plea with the President.

Pawan and another convict Akshay Singh also moved a trial Court on Saturday seeking a stay on the execution of death warrants. While Akshay claimed that he has filed a fresh mercy petition before the President of India, which is pending, Pawan said he moved a curative plea before the Supreme Court.

The trial court on Feb.17 issued fresh date for execution of death warrants for Mar. 3 at 6 am for the four convicts — Mukesh Kumar Singh (32), Pawan Kumar Gupta, (25) Vinay Kumar Sharma (26) and Akshay Singh (31) — in the Nirbhaya gang rape and murder case.

The mercy petitions of three convicts — Mukesh, Vinay and Akshay — have already been dismissed by the President. The SC had earlier dismissed separate pleas filed by Mukesh and Vinay challenging the rejection of their mercy petitions by the President.

A 23-year-old physiotherapy intern, who came to be known as 'Nirbhaya' (fearless), was gang raped and savagely assaulted in a moving bus in South Delhi on Dec.16, 2012. She died a fortnight later. Six people, including the four convicts and a juvenile, were named as accused. Ram Singh, the sixth accused, allegedly committed suicide in Tihar jail days after the trial began in the case. The juvenile was released in 2015 after spending three years in a correctional home.

'Resume works on construction of blocked houses'

MCC orders beneficiaries of houses sanctioned by Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation

Mysuru, Mar. 2- Due to non commencement of works, the Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation had blocked houses that were sanctioned by it to the beneficiaries in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Now the Housing Corporation has allowed the beneficiaries for construction of 2,067 blocked houses, with the Corporation set to release funds at different levels of construction.

As such, the MCC has asked the beneficiaries to start commencement of works in respect of blocked houses latest by Mar.14, failing which the MCC will be forced to cancel the allocation made to the beneficiaries.

Likewise, T. Narasipur Town Municipal Council (TMC) too has directed the beneficiaries to commence construction works with regard to 51 blocked houses in T. Narasipur TMC limits that were allotted by Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18, before Mar.14.

Elected as office-bearers

The following persons have been elected as the office-bearers of The Mysore and Chamarajanagar Districts Judicial Department Employees Credit Co-operative Society Limited for the period 2020-2025, in the elections held recently: S.K. Devarajegowda - President; V. Yenkanayaka - Vice-President; B. Nagendra, S. Balasubramanya, C. Puttaraju, N.M. Murthy, P. Purushottamarao, M.V. Sheshadri, N. Mahadevaswamy, S. Kumar, B. Basavegowda, Udaykumar, Paramesh Murthy, Sritulasi, Umadevi, R. Nagaraj, P.V. Satish Kumar, G. Mahadeva and M. Umesh Nayaka - Directors.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Dissemble

Pronunciation: dih-sem-bul.
Meaning: To hide under a false appearance; to conceal facts, intentions, or feelings under some pretence.
Origin: Dissemble is a synonym of disguise, cloak, and mask. Disguise implies a change in appearance or behaviour that misleads by presenting a different apparent identity. Dissemble from Latin dissimulare, meaning "to disguise or conceal," stresses the intent to deceive, especially about one's own thoughts or feelings, and often implies that the deception is something that would warrant censure if discovered.
Example: "The front room of the gallery will feature the artist's new work presented in large scale and a salon style arrangement of miniature vignettes that dissemble various elements of his inhabited landscapes."

THE ODD WORD

Deism

Belief in God but rejection of religion.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dock your pay

Meaning: Make a deduction from a person's pay.
Origin & Example: Ships may be docked and these days so may spacecraft and even computers and phones. That meaning of docking is 'join together, by bringing into an anchorage or resting place'. The docking of pay is altogether different. That relates to the Old English 'dock' - 'to cut short, particularly of the hair or tail of an animal' and that practise is still commonplace in the dog and horse breeding communities. That form of the word dates back to at least the 14th century, when it was used by Geoffrey Chaucer in The Canterbury Tales.
Docking was a generally used term meaning 'cut short' for many centuries before it began to be specifically associated with the withholding of payment. That usage dates from the late 18th century. An early example of it is found in the records of one of the founding fathers of the USA - The Writings of James Madison: 1783-1787:
They will not only be docked of their half-pay, but will run great hazard of being put off with regard to a great share of their other pay.

QUOTE BOX

Damn the wars but bless the soldier. **—T.L.Moffitt**

RIDDLE THIS

What saw D?

Answer: B (B C D).

SUDOKU

					2			
2	8		7					9
			1	6				8
		1	8				4	2
6								3
8	3				5	1		
3				7	4			
9					1		2	6
			9					

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	6	7	9	4	5	3	1
5	4	7	6	3	1	2	8	9
9	1	3	5	8	2	6	4	7
1	3	8	2	5	6	7	9	4
4	5	9	1	7	3	8	2	6
7	6	2	8	4	9	1	5	3
6	7	4	3	2	5	9	1	8
2	9	1	4	6	8	3	7	5
3	8	5	9	1	7	4	6	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ____ off: drove
5 Catch your toe on something
9 Pale or sickly in colour
12 Prefix meaning against
13 Soybean product
14 Attitude Director Indicator
15 Tennis great Bjorn ___
16 Thick slice of bread
18 Addicts
20 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
21 God of love
24 ___ firma : good old earth?
27 "Stores us" anagram for silk dresses
31 Chemist's workroom in short
32 Poisonous snakes
33 Old time classic movie Alam ___
34 Chotta Nawab's sister seen in Rang De Basanti
35 Martial arts great Bruce ___
36 Shining
38 Belief system
41 A table-land
42 Small round marks or spots
44 Swiftly or quickly
48 Person who appreciates beauty
52 Tablet
53 Quantity of heat in FPS units
54 Goes astray
55 Eons or epochs
56 Sixth sense, in short
57 They may be alpha, beta or gamma?
58 Force unit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	A	R		D	I	S	C		M	E	E	K
A	I	A		E	M	I	R		A	N	N	E
M	A	N	D	R	A	K	E		L	A	D	Y
A	C	I	N	I		H	E	E	L			
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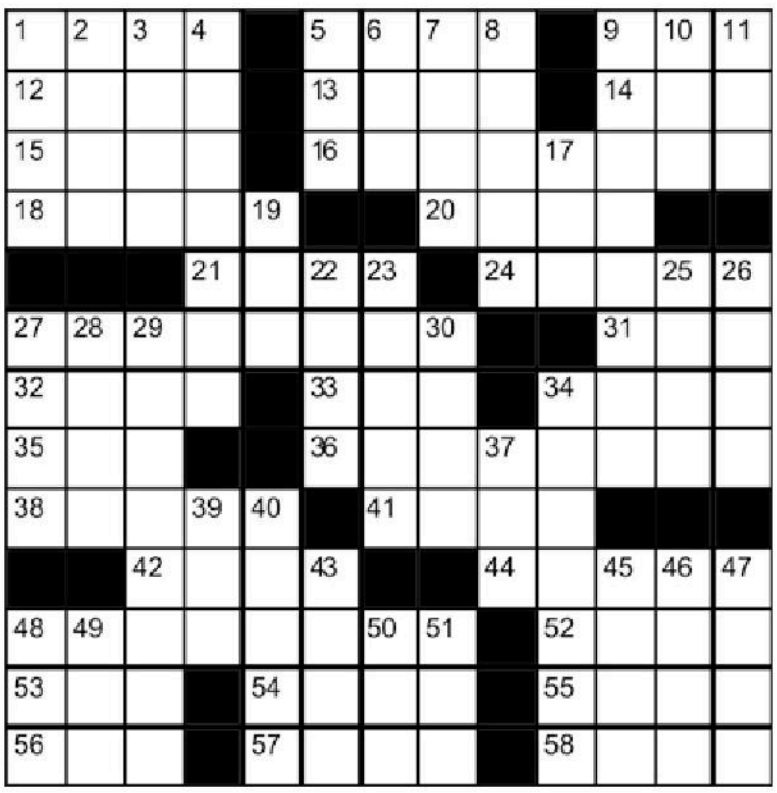
C	A	L		E	A	T		A	K	E	L	A
A	L	E	C		W	A	Y		A	N	S	I
P	A	S	H	A		G	A	B		Y	E	S
T	R	E	A	T	Y		K	O	A			
			P	O	U	T		I	N	U	R	E
R	A	N	T		C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N
A	C	N	E		C	U	R	E		N	A	V
J	E	E	R		A	G	E	D		S	P	Y

Down

1 No-no!
2 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
3 "To be" in Paris?
4 Wander from point
5 PCO facility
6 ___ much : quite a bit?
7 Alien craft
8 ____ child dreads fire?
9 Famous battle
10 Fruit drink
11 __ in the bud : arrest growth
17 Discern or observe
19 Standing Room Only, abbr.
22 Of the mouth
23 Watery part of blood
25 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
26 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
27 Powder
28 Consumer or employer
29 Accelerates (6,2)
30 Equal
34 Broke easily into two?
37 Inertial Sensor Assembly
39 Dept. of Transportation
40 Not this or that
43 Antitoxins
45 Roomy or breezy
46 A Scottish family
47 Not this - "see" anagram?
48 Little Mr. Lincoln?
49 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
50 Attempt or essay
51 Curvy letter by the sound of it?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JY UPT SGX S QPW SRQ UPTG PBRXG FTWWXFLF LCSL UPT

BXSG S FBXSLXG, FTWWXFL LCSL CX BXSG S LSJO.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Learning to trust is one of life's most difficult tasks.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Love Mocktail	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Mayabazar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Ane Bala	Lido	2420885	1 Show
Bicchugatthi	Lido	2420885	3 Shows
	Sterling	*2481170*	4 Shows
Shiva	*Mahadeshwara*	*9986022634*	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	1 Show
Kaanadante Maayavadanu	Woodlands	2422871	3 Shows
Shivaji Surathkal	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Popcorn Monkey Tiger	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
3rd Class	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Asura Samhara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
O Pushpa I Hate Tears	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raahu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Local Boy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Srimathi 21F	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TAMIL			
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Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm; (S-2) 4.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Bheeshma (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Maya Kannadi (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
The Invisible Man (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am
Bhoot Part 1 (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Mayabazar (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm; (S-4) 4.25 pm
Bicchugatthi (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Hit (The First Case) (Te)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
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		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-2)	3.35 pm
The Invisible Man (E)	(S-2)	10.10 am
	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 6.45 pm
Sonic The Hedgehog (E)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 7.40 pm
Mayabazar (K)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Trance (Ma)	(S-3)	9.25 pm
Aanebala (K)	(S-4)	12.20 pm
Maya Kannadi (K)	(S-4)	2.55 pm
Cookie (Hindi Partly English)	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Hit (The First Case) (Te)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Bicchugatthi (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm

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Bicchugatthi (K)	9.30 am, 3.30 pm
Asura Samhara (K)	9.45 am
The Invisible Man (E)	10.15 am, 1.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Thappad (H)	10.40 am, 1 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Mayabazar 2016 (K)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Popcorn Monkey Tiger (K)	12.35 pm
Bheeshma (Te)	3.20 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	4.00 pm
Sonic The Hedgehog (E)	4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Trance (Ma)	6.30 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	9.20 pm
Forensic (Ma)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Prize-winners of Suttur Jathra competitions

Seen are** (from left - 1st top row) **Sunidhi, Vedhika, Rithu, Taarini, Kushi, Buvana, Ramya, Shivani, Chinmayi;** (2nd row) **Ananya, R. Ananya, Mrudhula, Pragna, Sahana, Sonu, Neha, Nidhi, Tanisha, Navyashree, Lavanya** (3rd row) **Kusuma, Tulasi, Sinchana, Ganashree, Raksha, Impana, Niharika, Pooja, Anagha, Roshni, Poorva;** (4th row) **Pranav, Leesha, Suganditha, Anarghya, Nimitha, Deeksha, Shipra and Namith.

Mysuru, Mar. 2- JSS Public School, J.P Nagar, has bagged prizes in various categories of competitions held as part of Suttur Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk.

The School has also won the Overall Championship in both Junior and Senior category of Dance and Music contests. The list of prize-winners is as follows:

SENIOR CATEGORY

Chess Competition: A.V. Neha - 1st place; A.V. Nidhi - 3rd Place.

Tug of War: 2nd place [R. Kushi, B. Bhuvana, M. Ramya, M. Sonu, B. Pragna, R. Ritu, Ananya Melagere and H.N. Chinmaye].

Classical Group Dance: 1st place [S.R. Kusuma, K.B. Vedika, Sheethal Sagari, Deeksha G. Rao, T.L. Anagha, Raksha C. Urs, R.J. Pooja and V. Impana].

Singing: V. Impana - 1st place.

Group Dance: 3rd place [R. Sunnidhi, Pranav B. Hegde, Gaanashree Shekhar, P. Tharini G. Sahana, Nimitha Mahesh and Trishashree N. Reddy].

Classical Solo Singing: Namith Mathod - 3rd place.

JUNIOR CATEGORY

Classical Group Dance: 1st place [M. Tulsi, M. Kusuma, K.R. Poorva, M. Ananya, S. Tanisha, G. Suganditha, J. Sinchana and Shipra Dechamma].

Classical Solo Dance: M. Ananya - 1st place.

Classical Group Singing: 1st place [T. Mrudula, Roshni Ramesh, G. Shivani, H.T. Lavanya, U. Anarghya, K.B. Niharika and B. Navyashree]

Classical Solo Singing: T. Mrudula - 1st place.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 2)

JSS Urban Haat: Shahari Samruddhi Utsav, an exhibition-cum-sale to create a market platform and network for women SHG products, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru: 'Kadamba Rangotsava,' a three-day Theatre Festival, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa inaugurates, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and theatre artiste Venkatesh Mariamanahalli guests of honour, Kadamba Rangavedike President Rajashekar Kadamba chief guest, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Anna Vali' by Udupi-based theatre troupe Snehajeevi (Directed by Ganesh Rao Yelluru), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 3)

Union Ministry of Youth Services and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru, State Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Sri Talacauvery Mahila Vidyasamsthe and Sri Talacauvery Yuvajana Seva Mattu Kreeda Samskrutika Sangha, Mysuru: District-level Sports Meet, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **10 am.**

Vaibhav Speech and Hearing Centre: World Hearing Day, free hearing check-up camp, Vaibhav's main Centre, 1432/9, 1st Floor, Tribhuvan Towers, Opp. Veterinary Hospital, Dewan's Road, **10 am onwards.**

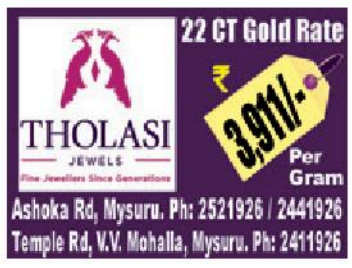
JSS Urban Haat: Shahari Samruddhi Utsav, an exhibition-cum-sale to create a market platform and network for women SHG products, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KDGH) Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru: Inauguration of 'Samskritika Kala Pratibhotsava,' National-level Inter-University Cultural Competitions and Festival commemorating 107th birth anniversary of Dr. Gangubai Hangal and the University's decennial celebrations, University premises, **4.30 pm.**

University of Mysore and Sapna Book House: Book release — Dr. Suttur S. Malini's *Cancer - Bahu Vidhada Aswasthate* — by Mysore University Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Vigyan Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4.30 pm.**

Trained Nurses Association of India, Karnataka State Branch and Mysore Nursing Teachers and Nurses Association, Karnataka State Govt. Nurses Association, Mysuru Branch: 200th year birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar chief guest, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm.**

Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru: 'Kadamba Rangotsava,' Staging of play 'Door Number Eight' by Dhwaninaada Theatres (Directed by R.C. Dhananjaya), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**



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